

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 655

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mary Elaine Wilson upon being named the 2011 Outstanding Student of the Year by Tennessee Technology Centers.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and demonstrated skills, have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mary Elaine Wilson, who was named the 2011 Outstanding Student of the Year by Tennessee Technology Centers (TTC); and

WHEREAS, the TTC Outstanding Student of the Year contest invites students from all twenty-seven campuses to compete in regional events across the state; and

WHEREAS, twelve students advanced to the final stage of the competition, in which they were awarded either a laptop computer or an iPad for their accomplishments and were required to give a presentation illustrating the enormous impact that the TTC has had on their lives; and

WHEREAS, of these twelve students, Mary Elaine Wilson, a cosmetology student at the TTC at Harriman, greatly impressed the judges and ultimately won the much envied title; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her excellent interpersonal skills, technical proficiency, and professional demeanor, she received a 2011 Chevrolet Aveo and the opportunity to serve as an ambassador for the TTC for the next year, appearing as a public speaker at events across the state and performing various other functions as a representative of this great institution; and

WHEREAS, prior to her victory at the TTC contest, Mrs. Wilson participated in the campus Skills USA competition, in which she proudly represented her teachers and fellow students in the cosmetology department; and

WHEREAS, with the training and knowledge gained at TTC, she will certainly succeed as a professional cosmetologist and gain many loyal and happy clients throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elaine Wilson celebrates her recent achievement with her supportive husband and three children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson's commitment to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Mary Elaine Wilson upon being named the 2011 Outstanding Student of the Year by Tennessee Technology Centers and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.